



ANNUAL REPORT

UPON THE

Public Health & Sanitary Condition

OF THE

Urban District of Linslade

FOR THE YEAR

1942

BY

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TO THE
Urban District Council
OF
Linslade.

I beg to submit my annual report for 1942.

BIRTHS.

21 births were registered: 9 Males, 12 Females.

DEATHS.

26 deaths were registered in the district.

To these must be added 10 deaths of residents which occurred outside the district.

The resulting total is 36.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Seven cases of scarlet fever were notified, five of them amongst females and two males. Five cases of chicken pox; two cases of pneumonia; four cases of whooping cough; and one case of ophthalmia neonatorum were also notified.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Five cases of tuberculosis were notified.

OVER 65 YEARS.

Of the total number of deaths, 22 were over 65 years of age.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of cases during 1942 immunised.

Under 5 years.

20

Over 5 and under 15.

60

Total 80.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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LINSLADE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR & SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

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| Licensed Slaughter Houses:—None in use | 1 |
| Bakehouses on Register | 1 |
| Inspections made | 2 |
| Defects found | nil |
| Dairies, Cowsheds, etc. | 8 |
| Inspections | 16 |
| Defects found | 2 |
| Defects remedied | 2 |
| Factories and Workshops | 17 |
| Inspections | 34 |
| Defects found | 6 |
| Defects remedied | 6 |
| Number of Houses erected during year | nil |
| Inspection of Dwelling Houses during year:— | |
| (1) (a) Total number of Dwelling Houses in- spected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... | 38 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 42 |
| (2) (a) Number of Dwelling Houses (in- cluded under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 | 4 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 6 |
| (3) Number of Dwelling Houses found to be in a state so dangerous or in- jurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | nil |

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| (4) | Number of Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 4 |
| | Number of defective Dwelling Houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action | 4 |
| Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930:— | | |
| (1) | Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | 5 |
| (2) | Number of Dwelling Houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:— | |
| | (a) By Owners | 5 |
| | (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners | nil |
| Proceedings under Public Health Acts:— | | |
| (1) | Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied... | nil |

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TABLE II.
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1942.

| Disease. | Number of Cases Notified. | | | | | | | | | | | Cases admitted to Hospital. | Total Deaths. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | At all Ages. | Under 1 yr. | 1 to 5 | 5 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 45 | 45 to 65 | | | | 65 & Upwards | | |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Scarlet Fever | 7 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Enteric Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pneumonia (all forms) | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Poliomyelitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chicken Pox | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Encephalitis Lethargica | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puerperal Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small Pox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | 19 | 1 | 9 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |

TABLE III.
Cases of Tuberculosis notified during 1942.

| Age-Periods. | | | | | New Cases. | | | | Deaths. | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|---------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | | | | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | .. | I | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 | .. | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 and upwards | ... | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | I | I | ... | 3 | ... | .. | ... |

To my knowledge there are no Tuberculous employees in the Milk Trade.

No action has been taken by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1925, Sec. 62.

TABLE IV.
Causes of Death during the year 1942.

| Causes of Death. | Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District. | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | All Ages | Under 1 Year | 1 and under 2 | 2 and under 5 | 5 and under 15 | 15 and under 25 | 25 and under 45 | 45 and under 65 | 65 and upwards |
| All causes | 36 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 22 |
| Enteric Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small Pox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diphtheria and Croup | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Influenza | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rheumatic Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Other tuberculous diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cancer (malignant disease) | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Meningitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Organic Heart Disease | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Bronchitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pneumonia (all forms) | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Appendicitis and Typhlitis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Diabetes | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Nephritis and Bright's Disease | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cerebral Hæmorrhage... .. | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 |
| Arterio-sclerosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puerperal Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Accidents & Diseases of Pregnancy & Parturition | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suicide | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Other defined Diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Diseases ill-defined or unknown | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Old Age | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Accidents | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | 22 |

Table V.

LINSLADE URBAN COUNCIL.—Infantile Mortality during the year 1942.
 Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

| CAUSE OF DEATH. | | | Under 1 week. | 1—2 weeks. | 2—4 weeks. | Total under 1 month. | 1—3 months. | 3—6 months. | 6—9 months. | 9—12 months | Total Deaths under One Year. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| All Causes { Certified Uncertified | | | | | | | | | | | |
| { | Small-pox ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chicken-pox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Measles ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Diphtheria : Croup | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Erysipelas | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| { | Tuberculous Meningitis | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Abdominal Tuberculosis | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Other Tuberculous Diseases | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>) | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Convulsions | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Laryngitis... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bronchitis ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pneumonia (all forms) | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| { | Diarrhoea ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Enteritis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gastritis | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Syphilis | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rickets | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Suffocation, overlying | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Injury at Birth | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Atelectasis | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| { | Congenital Malformations | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Premature Birth | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Atrophy, Debility, and | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Marasmus | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Violence | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Accidental & Other Causes | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals ... | | | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Nett Births in the Year—Legitimate 21,